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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 26th September 1950

No. 338-AWT(2).—In pursuance of sub-section (5) of section 11 of the Port Haj Committees Act, 1932 (XX of 1932), it is notified for public information that at a meeting held on the 1st September 1950 the Port Haj Committee, Bombay elected Haji Nasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., as its Chairman, and that the election of Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., as Chairman of the Port Haj Committee has been approved by the Central Government under sub-section (3) of the said section.

LEILAMANI NAIDU, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

INCOME-TAX

New Delhi, the 15th September 1950

No. 115.—It is notified for general information that the Central Government are pleased to approve the institution mentioned below for the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 15-B of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922):—

Bengal

388. Darjeeling Disaster Relief Committee, Darjeeling.

PYARE LAL, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 19th September 1950

No. D. 7158-F. 111/50.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 15th September 1950.
BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES		Rs.	ASSETS		Rs.
Capital paid up		5,00,00,000	Notes		23,20,29,000
Reserve Fund		5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin		11,50,000
Deposits :—			Subsidiary Coin		1,67,000
(a) Government—			Bills Purchased and Discounted :—		
(1) Central Government		153,03,77,000	(a) Internal		78,00,000
(2) Other Governments		16,29,78,000	(b) External		
(b) Banks		75,16,37,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills		86,67,000
(c) Others		61,40,75,000	Balances held abroad*		221,68,43,000
Bills Payable		5,10,87,000	Loans and Advances to Governments		85,00,000
Other Liabilities		7,00,65,000	Other Loans and Advances		4,17,51,000
			Investments		73,36,61,000
			Other Assets		2,96,51,000
	Rupees	328,02,19,000		Rupees	328,02,19,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th day of September 1950.
ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES		Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS		Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department		23,20,29,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :—			
Notes in circulation		1111,03,17,000		(a) Held in India		40,01,71,000	
				(b) Held outside India	
Total Notes issued			1134,23,46,000	Foreign Securities		583,15,11,000	
				Total of A		623,16,82,000	
				B.—Rupee Coin		59,44,02,000	
				Government of India Rupee Securities		451,62,62,000	
				Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	
Total Liabilities			1134,23,46,000	Total Assets		1134,23,46,000	

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 54.942 per cent.

Dated the 20th day of September 1950.

M. G. MEHRJI, Dy. Governor.

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Secy

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th September 1950

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of imports of Italians of Sateen weave from soft currency areas during July-December, 1950.*

No. 111-ITO-(P.N.)/50.—The attention of the importers is invited to column 25 of Appendix 'B' to the Public Notice No. 14-ITC (PN)/50 dated the 15th June, 1950 against Serial No. 195 of Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule.

It has been decided that the quota for the import of Italians of Sateen weave from soft currency area

for the period July/December, 1950 should be 100 per cent. of half of best years imports instead of 10 per cent. thereof. The entry in column 25 referred to above should be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

SUBJECT:—*Import licences for Wood and Timber for July-December, 1950.*

No. 112-ITO-(P.N.)/50.—The attention of importers is invited to the entries against Serial Number 42 of Part V of Import Trade Control Schedule in Appendix 'B' to Public Notice No. 14-ITC (P.N.)/50, dated the 15th June, 1950.

2. It has now been decided that licences for the import of wood and timber (excluding Sandalwood, plywood and tagar-wood) falling under that Serial

Number for the period July-December, 1950 will be granted freely to actual users to cover their full requirements from all sources on the basis of certificates issued by the Director General, Industries & Supplies or State Directors of Industries as prescribed in Public Notice No. 14-ITC (P.N.)/50 dated the 15th June, 1950.

3. It has also been decided that the quota of 50 per cent. fixed for the import of goods falling under the above mentioned Serial Number (with the exception of Sandalwood, Plywood and Tagarwood) from soft currency countries for the period July-December 1950 shall be raised to 100 per cent. of half of best year's imports.

4. It has further been decided that licences for import of Oregon Pine and Birch from the Dollar Area should be granted to established importers on the basis of a quota of 100 per cent. of half of best year's imports of wood and timber from the Dollar Area.

5. Applications should be made by established importers and actual users so as to reach the licensing authorities concerned before the prescribed dates.

New Delhi, the 25th September 1950

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Phosphorus to actual users from Soft Currency countries during July-December 1950.*

No. 116-ITC(P.N.)/50.—The attention of importers is invited to Public Notice No. 30-ITC(P.N.)/50, dated the 15th June 1950, regarding licensing of Chemicals falling under Serial No. 110 of Part IV (other than Pharmaceutical Chemicals) and those falling under Serial Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of Part V for July-December 1950 and January-June 1951.

2. It has now been decided to grant licences for import of Phosphorus to actual users to cover their 3 monthly requirements from soft currency countries, in accordance with the general procedure laid down in the said Public Notice.

3. In the List B (Soft Currency Area) annexed to the aforesaid Public Notice for the entry in column 3 against Serial No. 22, Phosphorus, the figure '3' shall be substituted and the Public Notice should be deemed to have been amended to the extent stated above.

New Delhi, the 26th September 1950

SUBJECT:—*Import of Biscuit Making Machinery.*

No. 117-ITC(P.N.)/50.—Following a fresh review of the position of the Biscuit Making Industry, the Government of India have decided to extend by a further period of one year, the restrictions announced in Commerce Ministry's Public Notice No. 21(47)-ITC/48, dated the 29th October 1949. Accordingly, no application for a licence to import Biscuit Making Machinery for the installation of new biscuit factories will be entertained up to the 31st October 1951.

SUBJECT:—*Export Promotion Scheme.*

No. 118-ITC(P.N.)/50.—With a view to promoting the export of goods which require imported raw materials in their manufacture, it has been decided that where the allocation of foreign exchange normally made for the import of the raw material is not sufficient to meet all needs, special import licences will be granted to replace the imported raw material content of the exported product. The procedure and the general conditions governing the issue of import licences in approved cases will be as follows:—

(a) Import licences for the raw material will be granted only after the export has taken place.

(b) The value, for which an import licence will be given, will be a percentage of the rupee equivalent of the foreign exchange received in payment of the f.o.b. value for the goods exported. The percentage will depend upon the nature of the commodity and will not exceed as a rule 50 per cent. of the amount received in payment for such exports.

(c) Import licences will be issued for soft currency countries only and exports to Nepal, Tibet, Pakistan and the French and Portuguese Possessions in India will not be taken into account in determining the amount upto which import licences will be granted.

(d) Applications will be entertained by the Import Trade Controller at the port at which the export was made on production of the following documents relating to exports effected after 1st July 1950:—

(i) Shipping documents, i.e., Bill of Lading.

(ii) Bank Certificate stating the amount received in payment of the goods exported, *vide* clause (b) above.

(e) Applications will be entertained only once in a quarter from any applicant in respect of any particular commodity. Thus, applications in respect of exports made in July-September will be entertained in the following quarter, October-December and so on.

(f) Applicants will have to comply with Income-tax Verification and Licence Fee Regulations.

2. It has been decided to make the above procedure immediately applicable in respect of the following:—

(a) Import of bamboo poles against export of fishing rods.

(b) Import of Coal Tar Dyes against export of processed dyes.

(c) Import of rough synthetic stones uncut and unset against export of the same after cutting, polishing and/or setting.

In all the above cases, import licences upto 50 per cent. of the amount received in payment for actual exports made after 1st July 1950 will be given on application to the Import Trade Controller at the port at which the exports were made provided the application is otherwise in order.

3. Requests for inclusion of items not mentioned above under the procedure described in this Public Notice will be considered on merits.

R. J. PRINGLE, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

New Delhi, the 19th September 1950

No. F. 18-108/50-S.—The Security Bond referred to in Rule 24 of the Survey of India Class I (Recruitment) Rules, notified in Part I Section I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th October 1948, is published for the information of all concerned:—

SURVEY OF INDIA

Security Bond to be executed by a candidate on Government accepting him for appointment on probation in the Class I Service of the Survey of India.

KNOW ALL MEN BY these presents that we
son of

(hereinafter called "the candidate" which expression shall include his heirs, executors and administrators) and son of of (hereinafter called "the surety" which expression shall include his heirs, executors and administrators) are held and firmly bound unto the President of

India (hereinafter called "the Government" which expression shall include his successors in office and assigns) in the sum as stipulated hereinafter, to be paid to the Government which payment to be well and truly made we hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally and each of us binds his personal representatives firmly by these presents signed by us on this _____ day of _____ 195

WHEREAS the candidate has been selected by the Government for appointment on probation in the Class I Service of the Survey of India in consideration of the candidate and the surety agreeing (which they have done verbally and hereby confirm by signing these presents) to the following terms viz:

(1) On appointment the candidate shall accept liability for active Military service in or with the Armed forces of the Republic of India and shall enlist in the Survey Group of the Territorial Army or any other Corresponding Organisation in the Army Reserve when, formed, as the Surveyor General of India may direct.

(2) That the candidate shall be on probation for two years and shall in accordance with the orders and directions of the officers under whom he is placed do his best to acquire the requisite technical training to qualify for permanent retention in the Survey of India.

(3) That if the candidate shall resign or leave the service during such probation, except with the approval of the Government of India on the recommendation of the Surveyor General of India, the candidate and the surety will pay to the Government a sum of Rs. 1,400 (Rs. one thousand and four hundred only) for every year or part of year during which the probationary service shall have continued in order to recoup the Government the expenses incurred on account of the candidate.

(4) That the candidate shall, if his probationary service is approved and he is selected for a permanent appointment in the Survey of India, continue in that service for a period of five years. If he resigns at any time during the period of five years following his confirmation he and the surety will be liable to refund to the Government a sum of Rs. 4,500 (Rs. four thousand and five hundred only) minus a fifth part thereof for each completed year of service after the date of his confirmation.

That the candidate has made himself acquainted with and accepted the terms of service for Class I Officers of the Survey of India and shall observe and perform the regulations of that service for the time being in force and applicable to his case.

(5) Further that during the period of service to follow if the candidate resigns his service during field season (the decision of the Surveyor General of India as to what is the field season being final and binding on the parties) he shall refund a sum of Rs. 1,000 (Rs. one thousand only) provided that no liability will attach to the surety for any resignation by the candidate of his employment after a period of five years following his confirmation in his appointment. Resignation at any time will be subject to the exigencies of the Service permitting it.

(6) That the candidate shall be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Republic of India and to the Constitution of India as by law established and shall serve wherever he is ordered to serve by land or sea or Air including active Military service with a mobilized survey unit and shall obey all commands of officer set over him. On breach of this condition the candidate shall be liable to dismissal from service and the candidate and his surety shall also be liable to pay to the Government of the sums mentioned in clauses (3), (4) and (5) as the case may be. For the purposes of three last mentioned clauses a breach of the present condition, shall have the same effect as

resignation by the candidate referred to in the said clauses.

Further that on breach of the present condition at any time after the period mentioned in clause (4) the candidate shall be liable to dismissal from service and also to pay to Government the sum of Rs. 1,000 (Rs. one thousand only).

(7) That it is hereby agreed and declared that the decision of the Government as to whether the candidate has or has not performed and observed the obligations, stipulations, provisions and conditions of the hereinbefore recited agreement shall be final and binding.

(8) The candidate accepts the conditions of service for the Class I Officer of the Survey of India and shall observe and perform the regulations of that service for the time being in force and subject thereto the provisions of the Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules from time to time in force or any rules made thereunder shall apply to the extent to which they are applicable to the service hereby provided for and the decision of the Government as to their applicability shall be final. The candidate shall obey the Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

NOW THE ABOVE WRITTEN OBLIGATION is conditioned to void in case the candidate shall perform and observe the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned AND IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that this Bond or obligation is executed under the orders of the Government of India and is given for the performance of the Public Duty in which public are interested within the meaning of the exception to Section 74 of the Indian Contract Act (IX of 1872).

Signed and Delivered at _____

(Signature of candidate)

(Signature of Surety)

In the presence of*

1. _____ 1. _____

2. _____ 2. _____

Signed by _____

(Name and designation)

Signature _____

for and on behalf of the President.

in the presence of*

1. _____ 2. _____

*Signature, address and designation of two witnesses in each case.

J. V. A. NEHEMIAH, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 22nd September 1950

No. F. 3-157/50-Com. (J. & C.).—In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 13 (4) of the Indian Cotton Cess Rules, framed under Section 15 of the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, the Central Government are pleased to publish the following statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Indian Central Cotton Committee for the year ending the 31st March, 1950 :—

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE

Statement of receipts and payments for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance as on 1st April, 1949 .	42,48,872	10	1												
Sinking Fund .	28,571	2	0	42,77,448	12	1									
Less.—Adjustment of suspense Receipts during 1948-49 .				156	4	6	42,77,297	7	7						
Receipts under Section 18 of the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 .							9,84,770	12	8						
Other Receipts—															
Sale of Publications, Sale of cotton, Miscellaneous Re- ceipts, Test Fees, etc. .	21,595	8	7												
Rent Recoveries from Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga .	1,497	5	0												
Suspense Receipts	4,707	14	6												
Sinking Fund Provi- sion for 1949-50 .	2,278	4	0	80,079	0	1									
Interest on Investments				1,01,220	11	3	1,81,318	11	4						
Administration of the Committee.—(Includ- ing Improvement of Cotton Marketing, Printing, Publicity and Distribution and Travelling Allowance of Non-official Members) .													2,77,046	6	8
Agricultural Research Grants-in-Aid.—(In- cluding Research, Seed, Marketing and Miscellaneous Schemes) .													7,60,510	4	4
Technological Research .													8,00,953	8	8
Closing Balance :—															
2½ % Government of India Loan 1950 of the face value of Rs. 8,00,000 .										8,11,500	0	0			
3% Government of India Loan 1951-54 of the face value of Rs. 8,00,000 .										8,09,500	0	0			
3% Government of India Loan 1959-61 of the face value of Rs. 8,00,000 .										8,06,125	0	0			
3% Government of India Loan 1963-65 of the face value of Rs. 4,50,000 .										5,00,546	14	0			
*3% Government of India Loan 1966-68, of the face value of Rs. 4,50,000 .										4,53,294	6	0			
4½ % Government of India Loan 1955-60, of the face value of Rs. 26,000 .										25,004	0	0			
6% Bombay Municipal Debentures 1954 of the face value of Rs. 10,000 .										8,950	0	0			
6% Rangoon Municipal Debentures 1955, of the face value of Rs. 8,83,500 .										4,15,828	2	0			
Government of India Treasury Bonds .										2,00,000	0	0			
(Market value on 31st March, 1950 Rs. 40,30,548 6 0 Inclusive of Rangoon Municipal Debentures taken at cost.)										40,25,188	6	0			
Imprests —															
1. Secretary's office . .	Rs. 1,500														
2. Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga .	500														
3. Director of Agriculture, Bombay . .	1,870														
4. Director of Agriculture, Sind . .	510														
5. Cotton Research Botanist, Lyallpur . .	150														
6. Plant Physiologist, Indore	400														
7. Cotton Breeder, Broach .	60									4,990					
Suspenses.—(Recoverable):															
1. Committee's account	Rs. 4,474-2-2														
2. Hoops and Fuel account:															
Balance outstand- ing on 1st April, 1949	Rs. 42,614-12-6														
Add: Expenditure during the year	Rs. 12,472-5-0														
	55,287-1-6														
Less:															
Receipts during the year	Rs. 21,576-10-0						Rs. 33,710-7-6			33,184	9	8			
										40,68,362	15	8			
Loss :															
Overdraft Account with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, (Against hypothecation of 3 % Govern- ment of India Loan, 1966-68 of the face value of Rs. 1,50,000),										14,090	4	2			
†Total Closing Balance .										40,54,266	11	6			
TOTAL RUPEES							53,93,385½15 2			TOTAL RUPEES			53,93,385	15	2

* 3% Government of India Loan 1966-68 of the face value of Rs. 1,50,000 have been deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, as security against any overdraft that may be required by the Committee.

† Includes Rs. 30,849 6 0 on account of Sinking Fund.

We have examined the above Statement of Receipts and Payments of Indian Central Cotton Committee with the Books, Vouchers and Certified Returns of the Committee, have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and certify that to the best of our information and explanations received, the above Statement is a correct abstract of the figures appearing in the books and is drawn up in conformity with the Rules under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.

Bombay, 1st September, 1950.

S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

A. N. BERY, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

New Delhi, the 25th September 1950

No. F.11-13/49-P&R.—In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of the Ranchi Mental Hospital Trustees Rules, 1922, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health No. F.31-3/48-M.II., dated 7th October, 1948, the Central Government is pleased to notify that Mr. R. Raines, 28 Park Lane, Calcutta-16, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ranchi Mental Hospital to represent the Anglo Indian and Domiciled European Association Bengal Limited (now called the All-India Anglo Indian Association Bengal Provincial Council), *vice* Mr. B. H. W. Hogermeer who has since expressed his inability to serve on the Board.

No. F.11-31/49-P&R.—In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of the Ranchi Mental Hospital Trustees Rules, 1922, the Central Government is pleased to notify that the Director of Medical and Health Services and the Commissioner, Banaras Division, have been appointed to the Board of Trustees for Ranchi Mental Hospital by the Government of Uttar Pradesh with effect from the 15th December 1949.

HARBANS SINGH, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER RESOLUTIONS

New Delhi, the 21st September 1950

No. AG88(123).—The Government of India have decided to constitute a Committee of Experts for Building Works. This Committee will advise Government on the most suitable designs and the cheapest types of building construction which should be adopted for office and residential purposes.

2. *Composition of the Committee.*—The Committee will consist of—

1. Shri B. S. Puri, I.S.E., Chief Engineer, Central P.W.D.—*Convenor*.
2. Maj.-Gen. H. Williams, Engineer-in-Chief, Military Engineering Service.
3. Shri F. C. Badhwar, Member (Engineering), Railway Board.
4. A Superintending Engineer of Central Public Works Department—*Secretary*.

The Committee will have the authority to co-opt as Members, non-official experts or representatives of the administrative Ministries of the Government of India or representatives of the State Governments, when considered necessary.

3. *Functions.*—The Committee will be charged with the following responsibilities:—

- (i) to collect plans, specifications and construction costs of all types of cheap but durable buildings;
- (ii) to continuously review building costs on both the civil and the military sides of Government activity with a view to advising the Ministries of the Government of India, and,

if desirable the public, on how to obtain the best value for money, and

- (iii) to draw up an annual consolidated programme of construction of buildings, office, residential, etc., by the Government of India and an estimate of the materials necessary for the purpose;
- (iv) any other matter on which the advice of the Committee is sought for by Government.

ORDER

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

B. B. PAYMASTER, Joint Secy.

New Delhi, the 25th September 1950

No. DW(II)-22(3).—At a conference held on the 25th September 1950, in New Delhi at which the representatives of the Central Government and the State Governments of Punjab (I), PEPSU, Rajasthan and Bilaspur were present, it was decided to set up a Bhakra Control Board and a Bhakra Advisory Board to ensure efficient, economical and early execution of the Bhakra-Nangal Project including all connected works in Punjab (I), PEPSU, Rajasthan and Bilaspur. The terms of agreement arrived at between the various Governments concerned are set out below:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE BHAKRA CONTROL BOARD AND BHAKRA ADVISORY BOARD

With a view to ensure efficient, economical and early execution of the Bhakra-Nangal Project, including all connected works in Punjab (I), PEPSU and Rajasthan, the Central Government and the State Governments of Punjab (I), PEPSU and Rajasthan agree to set up a Bhakra Control Board and a Bhakra Advisory Board as described below. They also agree that the Control Board should take overall charge of all technical and financial aspects relating to the construction of the project; the actual work of construction being carried out, under the direction of the Control Board, by the Chief Engineer concerned of the State in which the work lies, except that in respect of the construction of the Bhakra Dam and appurtenant works which lie partly in Punjab and partly in Bilaspur, the work will be done by the Chief Engineer, Punjab.

2. The three State Governments further agree to delegate powers to their respective Chief Engineers to contract for works, supplies and services at the direction of the Control Board; such contracts to be executed as on behalf of the State Governments concerned.

3. The Bhakra Control Board will consist of the following:—

- (i) Shri Chandu Lal Trivedi, *Chairman*.
- (ii) Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation (Shri A. N. Khosla), *Vice-Chairman*.
- (iii) Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, Government of India (Shri S. Ratnam).

- (iv) Chief Engineer and Secretary, Bhakra Dam (Shri Sarup Singh)
- (v) Secretary, Finance, Punjab (Shri K. S. Malhotra)
- (vi) One representative of PEPSU and Rajasthan Governments nominated by the Ministry of States.

(The Ministry of States have since decided to nominate the Chief Engineers of PEPSU and Rajasthan Governments alternatively for a year at a time. The first representative on the Control Board for a period of one year will be the Chief Engineer, PEPSU—Shri Raghubir Singh)

The Board will be assisted by a whole-time Secretary (an Officer preferably of the rank of Superintending Engineer) and a Deputy Secretary (an officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary or Under Secretary, Finance Department) and such other staff as may be necessary, with headquarters at Delhi till otherwise decided by the Board.

The Chief Engineer concerned with any part of the project will be invited to attend as Adviser when matters relating to his part of the Project are under consideration of the Control Board.

4. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provision in paragraph 1 above, the Bhakra Control Board shall—

- (i) scrutinize the estimate of the project prepared by Punjab, advise necessary modifications and recommend the estimate for administrative approval of the Government concerned;
- (ii) examine and approve from time to time the delegation of such powers both technical and financial, as it may deem necessary for the efficient execution of the project to the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Sub-Divisional Officers engaged in the execution of the Project;
- (iii) examine and where necessary, lay down specifications and schedule of rates for various classes of work with a view to sound and efficient execution of the project;
- (iv) approve all sub estimates and contracts, the cost of which exceeds the powers of sanction of the Chief Engineers,
- (v) approve all proposals for award of work or supplies on contract other than those based on public tenders and on detailed quantitative estimates and works allotted on work order basis on schedule rates

NOTE (1) —Where total financial liability under a contract is definitely ascertainable at the time of placing the contract and where the contract itself is the result of a public or limited call for tenders, prior submission of the proposals to the Control Board will not be necessary so long as the contract is otherwise within the powers of sanction of Chief Engineers

NOTE (2) — This will not effect the powers delegated from time to time to the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Sub-Divisional Officers.

- (vi) Frame rules as to delegation of powers and procedure for the purpose of carrying out its business.
- (vii) decide after ascertaining the views of the Bhakra Advisory Board the programme of

construction of different parts of the project in all the three States, keeping in view the funds available, the economics of the project and the desirability of obtaining quick results;

- (viii) decide after ascertaining the views of the Bhakra Advisory Board on the stage development of water power, and the withdrawals of water from the reservoir during the construction period for irrigation and power purposes with a view to securing best use of water available;
- (ix) receive monthly progress reports both as to works and expenditure in a prescribed form from the Chief Engineers, review the progress of different units of the project and lay down steps to be taken to expedite the work.

5 The Bhakra Control Board will be assisted by an Advisory Body which will have the following constitution and functions.—

Constitution

- (i) Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation—*Chairman*.
- (ii) Representative of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- (iii) Member, Hydro-Electric, C.W.I.N.C.
- (iv) Secretary, Finance, Punjab.
- (v) Chief Engineer, Bhakra Dam and Secretary to Government, Punjab.
- (vi) Chief Engineer, Bhakra Canals and Secretary to Government, Punjab
- (vii) Chief Engineer, Electricity and Secretary to Government, Punjab.
- (viii) Finance Secretary, PEPSU.
- (ix) Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, P.W.D., PEPSU.
- (x) Finance Secretary, Rajasthan.
- (xi) Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Rajasthan.
- (xii) Chief Commissioner, Bilaspur.

The Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Bhakra Control Board will also act as Secretary and Deputy Secretary respectively of the Bhakra Advisory Board.

Functions

The functions of the Board will be to advise the Central and State Governments concerned and the Bhakra Control Board on all aspects of Bhakra-Nangal Project and will include the following:—

- (i) to arrange discussions for facilitating mutual appreciation of the respective viewpoints of the participating Governments in regard to overall plan, the programme and the pace of construction,
- (ii) to examine the programme and progress on the project from time to time in the three participating States;
- (iii) to resolve differences arising at technical level on the suitability, adequacy of feasibility of any important part of the project; only such differences will be taken up as are admitted by the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, for Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation;

(iv) to advise, at the request of the State Governments concerned, on the internal distribution of the allocated supplies of water from Bhakra to different areas with a view to the optimum utilisation of such supplies.

6. The meetings of the Advisory Board shall ordinarily be held once every three months, and those of the Control Board monthly or as necessary.

ORDER.—ORDERED that this Resolution be communicated to the State Governments of Punjab (I),

PEPSU, Rajasthan and Bilaspur, the several Ministries of the Government of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Secretary to the President and Planning Commission.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and that the State Governments concerned be requested to publish it in the State Gazettes, for general information.

B. K. GOKHALE, Secy.